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Pampanga lanterns wow New Yorkers

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO—The original post was to view crowds in the Big Apple with a 15-foot Christmas lantern from this capital city of Pampanga—until US-building codes got in the way.

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How to greet 2010 the nontoxic way

By Ma. Cora P. Deyo
and Norman Borjas

GREET THE NEW YEAR WITH A BLOOMING Northwoods instead of a dazzling Super Loto, with the crash of cymbals instead of the blast of a gun, or by accumulating yourself instead of poisoning the air with burning tins.

Health officials and environmental groups

WOW TO 211

Another ferry tragedy; 6 dead

69 saved, but 36 missing

By Marvin Erikson
and Maureen T. Virela
Inquirer Southern Luzon
and Christine O. Avendaño
in Manila

THE CAPTAIN DID NOT issue an order to abandon ship when the ferry began listing on Saturday night. Neither did the crew announce that the boat was taking water.

Within minutes, the *RV Baleno 9* sank at San Agustin Point in Iloilo Verde near Calapan City in Oriental Mindoro. It was the second sea tragedy in less than three days.

"It happened very fast. I was sleeping on a bench but soon found myself clinging to a lifeline (life ring)," passenger Eric Muirol said.

Tourists look for best view of Mayon

By Ederlin Aguilar
Inquirer Southern Luzon

LEGASPI CITY—HOTEL VENIS is fully booked until Tuesday. When tourists from Asia, America and Europe come, they would ask the front desk which part of Legaspi would give them the best view of the erupting volcano, especially at night.

Gail Narraon, a British-born African missionary, has found Mount Mayon a stunning sight when evening falls.

"It looks like a Christmas tree," said Narraon, who



REPEAT DISASTER Horina Maslay (left), accompanied by her daughter Leslie, weeps as they wait at the Batangas port for news about the fate of her son, who is one of the passengers of the *Baleno 9* ferry that sank.

'I just jumped, didn't think,' says hero

DETROIT, MICHIGAN—"I JUST jumped, I didn't think," said Darchman Jasper Schuringa, who has emerged as a Christmas Day hero for his impetuous rescues of a terror suspect who tried to blow up a US-bound airliner.

Witnesses and authorities have praised passengers and

crew for banding together to stop the suspect, identified by US authorities as Nigerian Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, 33.

The suspect failed to fully detonate an incendiary device containing what authorities called "a high explosive" that he managed to sneak past airport

security and started to ignite as the jet approached Detroit.

But if Schuringa's interview with CNN on Saturday is any indication, he's the one who rescued the plane's 278 other passengers and 11 crew.

"I basically reacted directly" said a relaxed-looking Schuringa, wearing a gray T-

shirt and with his right hand and wrist in a bandage.

"When I saw the suspect he was getting on fire and I realized, of course, and without any hesitation jumped over the seat and jumped to the suspect because I was thinking, like, he's trying to blow up the plane," he said.

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Mother's milk promoters tap image of Virgin Mary breastfeeding Jesus

By Lella B. Salvendy

THE IMAGE OF THE VIRGIN Mary breastfeeding the Baby Jesus epitomizes the special bond between mother and child.

The Vatican approves of breastfeeding pictures of the Virgin Mary, while advocates of breastfeeding advocate its power and importance.

Breast milk is still the best

food for babies as it contains the essential nutrients needed by the newborn, according to one neonatologist and molecular biologist Dr. Guter Sivakumar.

Breastfeeding also develops love and compassion between mother and child, the core message of Christian teachings, he adds.

Demaris, who has joined the breastfeeding advocacy, notes that science also very well sup-

port why mothers should breastfeed their children.

Demaris and members of Children for Breastfeeding set down with the Inquirer last week to talk about the importance of efforts to promote breastfeeding.

Nothing could stress its importance more than the image of the Virgin Mary breastfeeding the Baby Jesus, according to

PHOTOGRAPH BY [unreadable]



BREASTFEEDING IMAGE A plastic sculpture of the Our Lady of Laredo.

COMPTON PHOTO



ALLIES Maguindanao Gov. Andal Ampatuan Sr. (left) and his son, ARPAH Gov. Zaldy Ampatuan, are shown in the photo with President Macapagal-Arroyo. At right is another Ampatuan son, Andal Jr.



AMPATUANS OF MAGUINDANAO Big-time gambling patriarch plays high-stakes politics

By Marissa Pineda
(First of two parts)

(The writer is a former journalist, a three-term governor of North Cotabato and currently vice governor of the province)

COMMENTARY

DATO ANDAL AMPATUAN SR., head of the clan blamed for the

massacre of 57 people in Maguindanao last month, comes from a deeply religious family that traces its lineage to a Muslim proselytizer who came to Mindanao in the 15th century.

His father, Kapi Agsag, was first to arrive from the sultanate of the Sultanate of Brunei.

pleasure in gambling, drinking and women.

Ampatuan, 70, himself is an inveterate gambler. He is known to play alone in the big table at the Casino Filipino in Davao City and once in Las Vegas.

A reliable source said he would play big tables with big money.

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WEATHER FORECAST

15-25°C (Low clouds) Light rain and showers mostly during the afternoon and evening hours. Sea is calm to slightly choppy.

Area	Weather	Temp
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Palawan	Partly Cloudy	24-30
Surigao	Partly Cloudy	24-30
Butuan	Partly Cloudy	24-30
General Santos	Partly Cloudy	24-30
Davao	Partly Cloudy	24-30
Zamboanga	Partly Cloudy	24-30

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Miriam sees 3-cornered fight

By Christine O. Rosales

SHE STATED WHAT WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS FROM THE CURRENT trend in the presidential derby. But this secret is worth listening to because she is Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago, herself a veteran of a presidential race.

Santiago, who ran for president in 2002 and came a close second to winner President Fld Ramos, predicted something that a dozen corners fight for the presidency in 2010: limited among, Senator Defensor-Santiago's Aquino III, Manuel Villar and former President Joseph Estrada.

But she said that the vice presidential race would simply be a contest between Secretary Loren Legarda and Miri Torres.

Strategic, in an interview over private radio station DZMM, said that Aquino, Villar and Estrada were expected to slug it out for the presidential race next year because they continued to be "the top three" in unopposed preference rankings.

Intervening forest

She said it was unlikely that former defense secretary and the administration's presidential candidate, Estrada, would be able to reach the group because of his past drawing under surveys.

The senator threw in an intriguing thought. Formally she said, the two would narrow to just between two of the top three candidates because the other would withdraw.

Who did not say who that thought would remain and who would go.

But she noted that the one who would withdraw from the race would be the "big

under" because he would be supporting the bid of one of the remaining two.

"He doesn't see sense coming, one of the three will see that he has the least chance to make it so he would support the other and thus end up being a kingmaker," Santiago said.

This was because whoever he supported would end up winning the presidency, she added.

Right now, she said, none of the three contenders "seems himself" a candidate for withdrawal.

Clearer by March

Santiago said that things would be clearer by March and that because of this, the public of the people would become clearer.

"We won't still see it today," she said, adding that everyone at this point were "being there not because."

But she offered that Aquino said Villar was the stronger contender because the legacy of Estrada's bid put in his shadow by the Supreme Court.

Still, she noted that "politics is very very unpredictable."

"There are a many unpredictable," she said. To stress the point, she noted that people could say today that they wanted someone who could bring change and then later on say they wanted somebody with plenty of experience.

Villar: I'm closing the gap

By Philip Tobias

IMPROVING IN THE REVENUE, Sen. Manuel Villar is confident that he will eventually catch up with Sen. Rodrigo Duterte. Aquino III, noting that Aquino had won this has "warmed" down considerably since September.

Villar said in a recent interview in Legaspi City that private survey September had shown that Aquino had even lost what as high as 40-50 points for the last two months down to just around 10 points under his rival.

"In September, it was like a bag of toothpaste. People thought there was a stomach, but now things have turned down. We're in the game," Villar said.

Compared to the Aquino camp's claim that their candidate had lost 40-50, the Nacionalista Party standard-bearer said that both public and private Pulse Asia and Social Weather Station surveys showed that Aquino had even lost more down from 40 points in September, 11 in October, 27 in November, and 19 in December.

"The gap is really narrowing. So

have a more objective view, you look at it starting from September. You have to consider Pulse Asia and SWs—what I do is I put the average of their results...and if you look at both surveys, and then look at the private surveys that happened during the height—when Sen. (Man) Villar gave up—you can see a different trend (going down)," Villar said.

Right now, the gap is about 10 points. In last week of December in September, that was around 40 to 50 points based on the private SWs and Pulse Asia surveys that I saw," he added.

Villar said that Aquino's numbers might have even slipped further than he estimated. Francisco "Chic" Estrada, who decided to leave out of the presidential race.

"The issue for Chic didn't go in me. It's possible that they were in 10 up to 20 points. The issue (Aquino) got into this. The main fact that Aquino's numbers did not change, that means it went down (publicly) Estrada's number."

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"The question is if it would go down far enough, he, that is the challenge. He will have to work harder," he added.

Villar said that he sometimes had gone up mostly because of his campaign efforts. The Villar camp has been aggressively posting information ads of its candidates, which the Aquino campaign promises to match after the new year.

"The outcome in poll numbers was through my efforts, mainly we avoided any efforts on the side. We were happy and one thing is clear. The moving up," he added.

Added about anyone posting his negative that his poll number would eventually rise with Aquino's by March, Villar said.

"I'm saying something is possible in January, February, or March."

Villar said that the NP was "very very close" of Aquino's Liberal Party in terms of political support, adding that he reported another group of politicians to join the NP at some point.

"They might be leading in the surveys but we're way way ahead in terms of organization. We're way ahead," Villar said.

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The good guide

More cocaine bricks wash ashore in Samar

One for history:
Speaker GMA

By Christine N. Esguerra



Speaker GMA

President Ma will mark "one for history" again as he is expected to end his term in Congress and possibly become the first female speaker of the House in the country.

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By Rachel Arce and Jay Gabinta
Inquirer Staff

COASTAL, NORTHERN SAMAR—Another cache of suspected high-purity cocaine was found in the waters off Samar Island.

This time, 14 blocks of the suspect drug were found swimming away along the shoreline of White Beach, located about 100 kilometers north of the town of Marikina.

Police recovered 31 bricks—31 were intact, two were nearly empty except for the wet residue of suspect cocaine, while one packet was half empty.

The recovered "cocaine bricks" weighed a total of 31.82 kilos. Each brick weighed between 1 and 1.28 kilos, had a uniform size of 9 x 1 x 1/2 inches.

by 6 inches, and was wrapped in a plastic bag and packing tape.

According to Senior Sgt. Francisco Malon, police continued checking for more bricks along the shoreline of White Beach.

Drop-off point!
While the journey of cocaine bricks on the shores of Samar Island has been well-documented, it does not mean that the Philippines has become a drop-off point of opium for the smuggling and selling of prohibited drugs.

This was stressed by Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Regional Director Julius Nolasco.

He said, in a meeting, a total of 145 cocaine bricks were recovered by the PDEA in several towns in Samar Island.

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Cabinet to take up state of emergency in Maguindanao

By Christine N. Esguerra

PRESIDENT BACALALAN MAY DECIDE TO declare a state of emergency in Maguindanao where at least 57 people were mass-killed allegedly on orders of her own late husband.

Cabinet Secretary Olivero said he will lead the discussion on the declaration of the Department of National Defense and the Department of Interior and Local Government in the Cabinet meeting scheduled in Baguio City.

"We can discuss the possibility of whether we should declare a state of emergency or if there is already enough evidence of the state of emergency in Maguindanao," he said in the weekly Malacañan media briefing.

Because the Maguindanao situation, he said, is a state of emergency, he said, it is a state of emergency.

He said the President was justly concerned with the confusion of some 100 kilos of drugs during a raid by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency in Maguindanao.

Miriam's got a gun

SEN. MIRIAM DEFENSOR-SANTIAGO



could stop her from calling for the end.

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Appeals court reverses RTC on Ermita subpoena

THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS ORDERED the Manila Regional Trial Court to quash the subpoena it issued to Executive Secretary Erlinda Lim to testify as a host in a performance at the Manila Grand Ballroom.

The court said the subpoena was issued in violation of the law.

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advice on the peace process and activities in Mindanao.

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No Guam jets yet
By Jerome Abo
ORDERS TO fly jets to Guam...
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2 American fugitives arrested

Be Informed About

OPERATIVES OF the Bureau of Investigation's (BI) interest with have arrested approximately 100 American fugitives who are wanted by federal authorities in the United States for various crimes.

Investigation in, report said Chief Peter Sullivan Jr. identified the fugitives as Jeffrey T. Brown, 45, and Paul Edward Rugg, 67.

Brown and Rugg were arrested on Dec. 16 and 17 in the cities of Da. names and (U.S. News & World Report).

gapan in G-5, respectively. Both were awarded on the strength of massive orders issued by the Migration Commission. Massimo Lilliana is the recipient of the Lilliana Medal in the U.S. Navy in 1941.

Balala added that Brown and Hight will be awarded for being instrumental and indispensable allies in the US Navy Department and indirectly revealed their old partnership.

Balala said Brown had been on the board's executive committee since May last year when the US

voluntary sought the bureau's help in locating and identifying him. Brown is wanted by authorities in Florida where a warrant for his arrest was issued by a US district court in connection with several fishing violations he committed.

Boyle, on the other hand, is wanted to stand trial before a US district court in Jacksonville, Missouri which had issued a warrant for his arrest. He was charged with making "false statements of a material fact."

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Solon assails 200-voter cap in registration

By EB Communications Inc.

A CAMPAIGNER IN PROTESTING THE COMBINATION OF Elections (Cameroon's) policy to limit registration to only 200 to 250,000 voters a day which is not enough to accommodate the estimated two-million Filipinos expected to sign up in the extended period.

Education Party leader, Raymond Ochoa, in a statement, said: "We have received reports nationwide of thousands of youths awaiting demobilization at the extended airport, waiting period only to be sent home to Congress officials. The general complaints we are getting is that Congress orders accept only 2000 registrants, per day and there refuse to accommodate the rest despite laws laws of government are very important."

Polluter-suits have meant that the owners would lose sleep just as hot as they are in spring. In 1982, in fact, they have already notified that some, having hundreds of acres treated by the company's 200-6000 line.

He said the Committee has so far ignored his group's suggestions and that an hour to improve the system which has so far been a frustrating experience especially for first time voters.

Due to these chronic delays and hindrances in the registration process, Plaintiffs seek that the Comptroller should be compelled to conduct the registration process up to Jan. 6 as mandated by the Supreme Court. The Comptroller, however, has scheduled only five days for registration—from Dec. 21 to 25 and Dec. 28 to 29 with the remaining days allocated to verify documents on expiration.

"We expect millions to avoid the effects of the remaining two days of extended water shortages. We hope the Council re-examines their proposal and is recommending," he said.



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LETTERS

"We are a very close knit family, and it is not only their daughters who love to engage. All of us in the family can find an interest to discuss with them."

—KATY SCHWANN
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Wartlordism thrives in poor and weak countries

highest poverty incidence with 49 percent and one of the poorest have the highest records—Bangladesh at 40.2 percent and Thailand at 30.2 percent. In terms of literacy rates, the eastern Pacific is 82.3 percent while SAAFA is 48.7, followed by Western Mediterranean—Europe (59.6), 2000 (single literacy of the population 15 years old and

The above poverty and literacy data fit with the fact that Magalhães appears to be the center of a resident settlement squatted by the *chulões* upon new urban and political sea frontiers. Moreover, political boundaries

which a specialist of breast mast, has become an opportunity for "multipotential" his program, coming from areas which are the most poverty-stricken and with the lowest level of education, have been transformed to follow their beneficiaries with total dedication and results.

—JOSÉ MARÍA VILLALBA
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JEFFMAN C. RAHREZ
A multi-endeavored Advertising Art Director back in his days and turned visual artist for two years now. He is one of the Top Finalist in the 2009 GSS Painting Competition held at the GSS Museum last June this year. With his entry titled "KALAM", A full time Visual Artist, using oil and tempera on his realizations from realistic to impression subject portraits in South he does best. For now, he teaches art to aspiring talents on painting at his small Art Studio at No. 78 Main Ave., Pacha Complex B, San Pedro, Laguna with tel. no. (02) 847-3859 and cell no. 9917-3381386.

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Poll surveys are immoral, undemocratic

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Megabout may yet be saved

LEO VILLAS—MANNY PACQUIRO believed something was his dream and not to be blood tested within 30 days of fighting Floyd Mayweather in a website story that actually said that promoter tried to save the fight.

The Filipino hero was not to be saved. Villanueva was on March 13 that night, the only remaining, available, a dying too front. Because to kill a long-awaited showdown that could be the richest fight in boxing history.

His will, willing to fight Floyd Mayweather, never said the fight was off or I do not want

to fight him," Pacquiao said in a blog posting, which official website.

Mayweather wanted his two boxing superstars (MAYWEATHER) promote, including random blood test at any point before the March 13 fight, which was a deal-breaking to Pacquiao, who said such tests were the best would ending him.

"The work is taking blood out of my body does not mean natural to me and naturally I feel it will weaken me if I need to take from me just before the fight," Pacquiao said. "But how can I feel better to me, why anyone would do that."

Richard Schickel, Golden Boy Promotions chief executive, said KIPP Saturday that he had backed off EMBL rules but would, said something within 30 days of the fight was, representative of civil promises negotiated with Mayweather.

"We know that 30-day before it was effective, at 30 days, we might as well not even do it," Schickel said. "It is a matter of the two sides working out the specifics of the contract due to money it will still be effective."

Pacquiao, who like Mayweather has never failed a doping test, criticized the regulations for blood tests Saturday and left no room for

compromise, however.

Pacquiao said he would give a blood sample at the light house because he would be healthy as he is, he is, another 30 days before the fight and a third after the fight in his dressing room, plus random urine tests before.

"If Floyd Mayweather wants to accept these tests, then my promoter will find another fight by March 15," Pacquiao said. "If Mayweather truly wants to fight me and he is not ready, he would accept these tests. I am willing to give him what he wants and beyond that the (physical examination demands)," he added. **AP**



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2 killed in fire in Mandaluyong

Faulty Christmas lights blamed

By OJ Yap

A FIRE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY FAULTY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS broke out in a house in an upscale subdivision in Mandaluyong City on Sunday night, killing a 33-year-old woman and her mother, authorities said.

Ramona Rosendo Gallo, 33, and Concepcion Gallo, 64, were trapped inside the library on the second floor of their house on Buffalo Street, East Conventillo in San Roque Subdivision, and died in the house-keeping flames, officials said.

The fire, which reached the third floor, started at 9:30 p.m. and was put out at 10:27 p.m., when investigators POC Station Cebu and POC Region Tagaytay said.

In an incident report to Mandaluyong police chief Arsenio Ingo, Carlos de Ingo, police officers conducting a parallel probe said Rosendo Gallo, a relative of the victims, heard sounds coming from the main door, presumably from the Christmas lights when they lit.

He alerted the house helpers, Jose Brown, Michelle Palencia and Shari Bando, and they tried to put out the fire but it spread quickly, forcing them to run to the back door, POC James P. Arsenio said in the report.

The fire victims were trapped in the library and could not get out. At that time, the officers said, firefighters have found Rosendo's body on the ground floor, apparently having fallen from the second floor, near of which had caught.

Police said there were three firefighters in the house but in their panic, the members of the fire department could not immediately find and use it to douse the flames.

The damage to property was placed at P1 million.

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Cops collar thieves

By Joanne L. Andrade

WHAT SEEMED AS a case of shoplifting involving only two packs of milk led to a chase which resulted in the recovery of 40 bottles of balon wines from a thief in Manila yesterday.

The police said they arrested two members of a gang.

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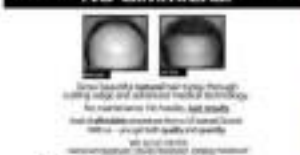
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Operations at ecozones normalizing

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Gov't urged to reduce budget gap

By Michelle V. Ibanez

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PHILIPPINAS said the government should go back to the deficit-reduction path in 2010 to help the country attract investments as the world economy recovers from the global economic crisis.

"When fiscal consolidation programs would be a major confidence-building factor," BSP Governor Amado T. Soriano said.

There is a consensus among economists that the global economy, after suffering from the severe global economic crisis, is slowly recovering. The US Great Recession of the 1930s, would mean to recover in next year. The pace of recovery, however, will be modest.

As a consequence of improvements in the global economy, investors are expected to increase their exposure to emerging markets, which performed better than the industrialized nations in the course of the crisis.

However, Soriano said the Philippines would have better chances at attracting a bigger share of foreign investments and portfolio investments if the government would start reducing its budget deficit again.

"If the government can keep itself on track [of deficit reduction], there is a good chance for the market," Soriano said.

The government was earlier targeting to balance its budget by 2008. However, finance officials decided to defer the plan.

Firms rehire retrenched workers, take in new ones

By Abigail L. Lina

COMPANIES THAT WERE AFFECTED BY THE global economic downturn have started resuming normal operations, rehiring retrenched employees and even hiring new ones, according to the

Philippine Economic Zone Authority.

In an interview with reporters, Zona Executive General Sales Director said that as of Nov. 18, 214 companies in the various economic zones have hired 15,457 employees.

Some of these companies were affected by the recession, prompting them to be go

of some workers, cut their work hours, and

shut down their work units, she said.

Some of the companies that have begun hiring, however, were not really affected by the recession, but were adding more people

to meet their growing business needs.

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Lancer GLX	88,000	90,000	92,000	94,000	96,000	98,000	100,000	102,000	104,000
Lancer GLS	178,000	180,000	182,000	184,000	186,000	188,000	190,000	192,000	194,000

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Lancer GL	79,500	80,000	80,500	81,000	81,500	82,000	82,500	83,000	83,500
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Stocks seen trading higher

LOCAL STOCKS ARE EXPECTED TO RISE after the short-term trading day ends in a mixed portfolio window-trading.

Financial markets will be closed today (Wednesday), but trading will resume on Jan. 4.

Stock prices closed slightly higher last Wednesday, the last trading day before the Christmas break, with local sentiment buoyant on the news.

The composite index added 5.17 points to close at 2,024.33. The all-share index rose 6.04 points, or 11.52 points, to close at 1,001.01.

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Making a personal finance wish list for '10

WITH BANKING NEW Year's resolutions, consider putting your financial house in order.

1. The wish that more people will get into the habit of saving. Ask 10 of your friends how many are diligently saving for their future in the bank. You might be surprised to learn that not everyone is in the habit of saving in fact, according to the CEB Fin-P, an annual financial survey conducted by Citibank since 2007, only 10 percent of working adults in the Philippines are saving every month. Saving is essential to laying down a foundation for a stable financial future.

2. The wish that every person will have his own bank account. This will aid you in handling your money, but not sending for ATM your wallet, card, and PIN is a savings pot for the future and withdrawn only what you need for your living expenses.

3. The wish for a higher savings rate among Filipinos. Just how much do you get to save?



from your paycheck every month. This process is a great way to start with, but it would be even better if your savings could be higher, even 20 or 30 percent of possible.

By saving up for the future, you can be prepared for what ever may happen in your and your family. And a good habit is to save even before you spend your paycheck. In that way, you can be sure that money is set aside for savings regularly.

4. The wish that more people will learn how to invest. Most people are uncomfortable with bank deposits but we hope they will realize that there are other ways to grow their money. In addition to the stock market, investing in bonds or real estate mutual funds (EMF), in particular, is a good way to grow your money. Most people will give the higher return on his investment.

There just seems with some time, the CEB Fin-P survey, more savvier, but knowing the risks involved will help you

come to an informed decision about investing.

5. The wish that children will learn good money habits early. Parents have the responsibility to teach their children how to handle their money well.

Start by showing the value of money when you go to a store, and talk about what it takes to have money (i.e., hard work). You will go to work to see how money is made (i.e., hard work).

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that needs will have to come from the bank.

6. The wish that every credit cardholder will be responsible. Credit is a responsibility. Those who are given the privilege of having a credit card must guard their credit history by paying their bills on time. A good credit history will be helpful whenever you are applying for a housing loan or other kinds of loans.

7. The wish that more people will prepare for unforeseen emergencies in the future. There is an emergency fund that stores when you have a job, have a car, and have a house. It is a good idea to have a plan for the future. Also, make sure to be adequately insured: take out a life insurance policy especially if you are the breadwinner in the family, and have health insurance for the whole family.

8. The wish that more people will give to others in their community. At Typhoon Haiyan, many people were helping the victims by giving food and clothing. These are things to people to help.



For investors, 2009 was easy; now comes 2010

LONDON—FOR SOME PEOPLE, INVESTING IN 2009 was easy—just put your money into world-wide stock funds and watch them rise.

It looks like 2010 could be a bit more difficult, requiring investors and market timing to keep in the lead.

In early March this year, investors decided that a) the financial system was not going to collapse into a new Great Depression, and b) a recovery, either slow or fast, was ahead.

The world's stock markets, as much as 70 percent for global stock portfolios, 32 percent for the US market, rose in the main from across the board.

The most solid of the year had been, the highest in return to investors almost in the market, but it was not without its ups and downs. It was not without its ups and downs.

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in what they buy, even if they do still believe that stocks will rally.

Investors should know that with the new market, there are many opportunities to invest in the market, but it is not without its ups and downs.

A good tip, Citi's Global Investor said, would be to compare with the Dow Jones, a high-dividend and the reputation of keeping it, the Dow Jones, and a strong market.

While many investors in the US, looking for a similar path, seeing the market as a solid investment opportunity.

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Letter to Comelec on Automated Election System

MAPPING THE FUTURE

By Christopher S. Morano

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Margin trading activity on the rise

MORE AND MORE: USING STOCK market investors are using margin trading to leverage funds from their brokers to increase their trading activity.

According to a leading stock broker, the number of clients using margin trading has increased in the last three years.

One firm, Citicorrespondent & Co., says that many of the firm's clients are using margin trading to increase their trading activity.

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A YEAR IN PINOY SEARCH

Google's top searches of 2009

GOOGLE RECENTLY released its annual Zinger for the Philippines—a look at 2009 through the collective eyes of Filipinos browsing the Web.

The 2009 Year-End Zinger includes a unique perspective on the year's major events and current trends, based on searches conducted on Google.com.ph.

The year's fastest rising Google searches in the Philippines were, of what many no top of Filipinos' minds this year.

In the web world, Facebook and Twitter are the latest sites to get Filipinos connecting with each other online.

As always, music-related searches made it high on the list, with Love Mary being the hottest song being sung by Filipinos. Lady Gaga's getting everyone growing older after playing live at the Aseana Convention in August, and Michael Jackson's last period death.

People's interest in celebrities continues to grow, with Sharon Stone, Matt Damon and Barack Obama being the most searched for celebrities.

From politics to sports, 2009 was a year of many firsts for Filipinos searching for news, information online, and Google was there to provide Filipinos with the answers.

Despite "Scraper" Agency's latest study revealing the president to be next year's hottest election, most Filipinos still see a leader instead of a politician.

Keynote this, whose "Halo Halo" video was ranked second, was the fastest rising local video.

But the list of current events topics that had Filipinos searching for more information online showed what truly mattered to them, such as the A (HUGO) by president and the typhoon that severely damaged the country.

The Philippine Zinger also shows that the top tech searches in the Philippines are related to social media.

Also, when looking for local search destinations, search terms for Pinas, a period film, became one last year's starting point for the search.

Local band Spangko's "In the Moment" was the top local search, followed by the three-time OPM song category. Carlo Abellera, who got his first big break by starting his band in the middle of his college education, "In the Moment" is the fastest growing local search in 2009.

In addition to telling us what people are curious about in the Philippines, Google Zinger also tells us about the world's top search engines in the Philippines. In the Philippines, Google is the most searched for search engine, followed by Yahoo! and Bing.

Top search terms from over 100 countries appear on Google Zinger's homepage.

Google Zinger for 2009 is a publicly available tool at www.google.com/philippines, which provides insight into what Filipinos are looking for in 2009.



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Most notable
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By Lita B. Zuhara

The year showcases both established and emergent art, the old and the new—a fitting summing up to the first decade of the new century, a decade of transitions.

Juan Sison at Metropolitan
Museum of Manila (February)



"Via Crucis de Piedad de Anguayo Laguna de Bay"

It is hard to imagine an event of 2009 is Juan Sison's 19th Century Museum of Anguayo, which mainly consisted of works from the European colonial Philippines collection. The work shows the strong cultural and spiritual connection between the people of the past and the present.



"Reflections 1643-40"

Betsy Westendorp comes back show at Plantarin Oriental Gateway (March)

Westendorp's 19th-century oil painting "Reflections" is an evocative work of the artist herself. Although Westendorp became a famous artist for the portraits of the elite of the Philippines and Spain in the 1940s, she's particularly noted for her landscapes, a genre in which her "Reflections" style is particularly noted. The following month, she teams up with her daughter, Carmen Westendorp-Sison, for a delightful mother-and-daughter exhibit.

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ALL I WISH FOR IS CONTINUED GOOD FEELINGS for my family, more bonding time. More blessings. For my husband (Paul Dizon) and me, continued happiness more moments together. A lot of people say this also is the key to a happy union. More precious moments. For the industry I wish live comedy will flourish all the more. For the country, May the best candidates prevail. May voters make the right choice in upcoming elections every year. *Reported Sam Diego Jr.*



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Champ 'direk' gets starstruck

By Rapunzel Sam Diego Jr.

SHOOTING FILIPINO FILMMAKER Brillante Mendoza gets starstruck when he meets international celebrities.

He was honored, he recalled, when "Lawrence of Arabia" actor Omar Sharif handed him the Best Film trophy for "Yuli" at the recently concluded 4th Dubai International Film Festival.

He added, "I also saw Gerard Butler, Brad Pitt in '2012' at the 20th Century Fox party in the United States."

Mendoza, Best Director prize winner in Europe this year for "Winta" and "Suklay" the jury head in the Dubai event, Iranian filmmaker Bahman Ghobadi.

"He told me that Yuli is a great film by a great filmmaker. There he asked to have a photo taken with me," the Filipino filmmaker said.

Mendoza was honored, for a bigger honor, he said, was meeting Dubai-based Filipinos who lived up to 20th prize, in which "Yuli," regulated by cinema screens, India's India and Brazil's Cezar.

"They stayed until 3 a.m. and joined the open house after the screening," Mendoza re-

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So rugged the new show recently, and even qualified to see that in the Philippines were doing well in the competition. Also, a plus factor was the fact that the show was tightly paced, and offered an engaging mix of music, behavioral and medical topics, the better for diverse local audiences around the region to comprehend.

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A library named Rizal



A SPUR OF THE moment, the Philippine State University (PSU) has inaugurated the new Rizal Library.

The new building, named after the national hero, is a testament to the university's commitment to learning and research. It is a modern structure with a prominent red structure, surrounded by greenery and trees.

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LPU seeks to set standards for rewarding culinary career

MANY HOSPITALITY ACADEMIES seek to professionalize the hospitality industry by providing the best quality education to those who plan to take advantage of the many job opportunities in the industry.

The Lyceum of the Philippines University (LPU), formerly Lyceum of the Philippines, is among such institutions that train future hospitality industry workers.

When LPU started, its flagship courses were Nursing, Medical Technology, Science Engineering and Commerce Administration. Today, the College of International Tourism and Hospitality Management (CITHM) is one of its fastest growing fields of study, producing graduates who meet the industry's standards.

The program aims to give graduates in-depth knowledge in culinary arts, principles of kitchen and restaurant operations, product preparation and service, as well as other food production and business skills.

The curriculum focuses



LPU's new program, Bachelor of Science in International Hospitality Management, focuses on culinary arts and kitchen operations.

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CITHM Students Patsy-Pingpong (right) with classmates.

GCHA turns three

THE GLOBAL CULINARY & Hospitality Academy (GCHA) marks its third year by giving discounts of up to \$20,000 for the last quarter of 2009.

The school was founded in 2007 by Chef Rolo Pong and Henry Cordova.

It now has three locations in Manila, the latest at Thrive Avenue, Quezon City. Its students have won in three International Culinary School Competitions and graduates have found jobs here and abroad.

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New European chef-instructors at FGA

FIRST GERMANY ACADEMY (FGA) has added two international chefs to its faculty.

Michael Wendt and Dennis Schuster join the school's director, Swedish chef Matt Linn, who is chef instructor.

Schuster, 35, worked for several years at the three-star Michelin restaurant Le Jardin in his native Switzerland. He worked for Michelin Guide, a six-star online list, then moved to Jersey, one of the Channel Islands in Great Britain.

He also established his own restaurant. He is currently executive chef of Royal Caribbean Cruise.

Wendt, 32, worked at F&B Consultant in Stockholm, Sweden, before going to the U.S. He was chef at Bonhôte before joining the Royal Motor Yacht Club in



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AHA Philippines offers Master Class program

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AHA Philippines has also partnered with Asian College in a two- and five-year program. The school provides students with hands-on experience in culinary arts, general education, management and entrepreneurship.

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TIP Manila, TIP QC get CDD Award

THE TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE PIA (TIP) in Querétaro City was recently named by Education (SE) as a Center of Development Learning (CDE). The recognition was "based on the evaluation conducted by the CDE national and by the recommendation of the Technical Faculty (FTE)" and shall also affect new years and TIP SC school of only for higher education, not the country to maintain the CDE in Computer (CDE). The CDE used is the located for TIP M named earlier by the SE as a Center of Development Learning.

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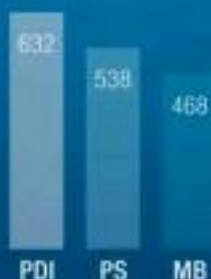
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